

2011 ABEAB 28**Appeal No. 10-015**

Appellant – Devon Canada Corporation, **Operator** – Devon Canada Corporation, **Location** – Birchhills County, **Type of Appeal** – Discontinuance

A Notice of Appeal was received on September 1, 2010 from Devon Canada Corporation with respect to the August 3, 2010 decision of Alberta Environment to cancel EPEA Reclamation Certificate No. 00232510-00-00 issued to Devon Canada Corporation for the well located at 100/13-26-080-24 W5M (DH) 14-26, in Birchhills County. A contaminant audit was conducted by Alberta Environment on February 2, 2008 of the well site and sump that found exceedances of benzene, ethyl benzene and electrical conductivity. As a result, the Reclamation Certificate was cancelled.

On October 25, 2010 Devon requested the appeal be placed in abeyance while they pursued discussions with Alberta Environment and conducted further analysis of the lease site. Devon withdrew the appeal on August 31, 2011 and the Board closed its file.